

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Lawrence County

## General Election

November 7, 2023

## Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **To vote for a write-in candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

# IRONTON MUNICIPAL COURT

For Judge of Municipal Court  
(Full term commencing 1-1-2024)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ Kevin J. Waldo

## TOWNSHIP OF AID

**For Township Trustee**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Rodney Littlejohn

For Township Fiscal Officer  
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Wayne L. Taylor

LAWRENCE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICE CENTER

For Member of Governing Board of  
Educational Service Center  
(Vote for no more than 2)

- Jon Chris Collier

○ Jeff Floyd

For Member of Governing Board of  
Educational Service Center  
(Unexpired term ending 12-31-2025)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Jeremy Clay

## SYMMES VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For Member of Board of Education**  
(Vote for no more than 2)

- Adam Corn

- Timmy Hayes

- Montana Runnels

○ S. Kent Wells

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## Issue 1

# A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

## Proposed Constitutional Amendment

**Proposed by Initiative Petition**

To enact Section 22 of Article I of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- Establish in the Constitution of the State of Ohio an individual right to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Create legal protections for any person or entity that assists a person with receiving reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Prohibit the State from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;
- Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;
- Only allow the State to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and
- Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.

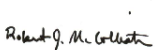


If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

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<p><b>Issue 2</b></p> <p><b>To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Law</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code</b></p> <p><b>A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.</b></p>	<p>host community cannabis fund; the substance abuse and addiction fund; and the division of cannabis control and tax commissioner fund; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide for taxation of 10 percent on the sale of adult use cannabis by dispensaries in addition to usual sales taxes and require that all monies collected from the 10 percent tax levied to be deposited into the adult use tax fund and quarterly distributed as follows: 36 percent to the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; 36 percent to the host community cannabis facilities fund; 25 percent to the substance abuse and addiction fund; and three percent to the division of cannabis control and tax commission fund.</li></ul> <p>If passed, the law will become effective 30 days after the election.</p> <p><b>SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<div></div> <p>Board Members</p> <p>Page 2 of 2</p>
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